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## Turkey Time Is Here



Now that the THANKSGIVING time is again here this market, as usual, will be prepared to supply your poultry wants in Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

Don't forget to have a few OYSTERS sent up with your fowl for dressing.

You will always find here the best quality of poultry, meats and such table supplies usually carried in a first-class market.

### MILK'S MARKET

F. H. Milks

Phone No. 2

## Special Turkey Dinner



Thanksgiving Day

75c

Shoppenagon's Inn

## IF YOU GET THE HABIT

of coming to this store for your

### Hardware, Tools, Household and Farm Implements

you will not only find it a habit hard to break, but one that you will not want to break.

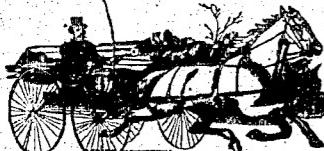
We have many customers who have contracted that habit, and they are glad of it.

Won't you get the habit? We are prepared to make it very much to your advantage. At least, come in and let us "show you."

### SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

## LIVERY & SALES STABLES



Prompt livery service ready at anytime.

Also heavy work.

Farms and Farm Lands and Village Property For Sale.

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Phone No. 384

Advertise in the Home Paper and encourage folks to trade at home



GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

# Avalanche

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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## ADVERTISING NORTH EASTERN MICHIGAN

AT MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD TERMINAL-DETROIT.

Display Attracting Wide-spread Attention.

After the official tour of the section of Northeastern Michigan along the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central railroad made by the various officials of that road and representatives of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau last summer, it was decided, thru the authorization of General Manager E. D. Bronner, of the M.C.R.R., that it would be well to establish an exhibit of farm products, representative of those produced along that division, in the new passenger terminal building at Detroit.

On Mr. Bronner's recommendation, L. D. Haasen, assistant general passenger agent, co-operating with Secretary T. F. Marston, of the bureau, prepared plans and had a suitable cabinet installed in a very prominent position, directly opposite the ticket windows and in direct path of all the people who arrive at and depart from that important station. The bureau gathered samples of grasses and grains which are representative of the products produced in this district and arranged the display, consisting of wheat, oats, rye, barley, clover, alfalfa, timothy and forage grasses, in the straw, while corn and threshed grains are shown under glass. Photographs of farm scenes and operations are shown, while an automatic stereopticon machine, showing eighty-four views from the district, is in operation from 7 a.m. until 12 o'clock at night.

The only printed matter distributed at the exhibit is that published by the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau. The bureau receives all inquiries made for further information concerning the district, and judging from the number received and the number of pieces of literature distributed, many people are interested in learning more of the district. It is estimated by the railroad that about 20,000 people pass thru the terminal each week. Inquiries have been received from practically every state in the Union.

The people of Northeastern Michigan are deeply interested in this work and are indebted to the Michigan Central railroad for its splendid spirit of co-operation in the movement to make the district known to the world and the bureau will endeavor to keep up a display, which will be in keeping with the magnificent setting—the new terminal.

DANGERS OF A COLD.

Grayling People Will Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Grayling resident's example:

W. A. McNeal, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "Sometimes, my kidneys have been out of order, causing the kidney secretions to pass too frequently. Colds settled on my kidneys, also. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Olson's Drug store, at these times, and they have always strengthened my kidneys and cured me of the attack."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McNeal uses. Foster-Mitburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

## GENTLEMEN:

This ad is only a gentle reminder that now is the time to have your cold weather garments repaired, altered or cleaned. We do that to perfection. We turn them into 1917 garments, so don't discard your last year's duds until you have consulted Mike. We also want you to remember that we just received the swellest line of all wool samples and we make some snappy suits and overcoats at

\$18.00 and up

The Brenner Tailoring and Cleaning Co.

Phone 1243  
Cor. Maple and Ottawa Sts.  
Grayling, Mich.

## School Notes

Chicago Orchestral Sextette, Dec. 1.  
Tom Thumb wedding, Dec. 8.

Basketball, All-city boys and girls vs. High school boys and girls, Dec. 15.

You are invited to attend the wedding. No presents.

The first grade children are interested in stories of the Pilgrims this week.

August Myers and Greta Haire entered the fourth grade last week.

Floyd Taylor is our new assistant janitor.

"The First Thanksgiving Day" is being memorized by the fourth grade.

Mesdames Alfred Olson, N. Schjøt, Oscar Hansou and Esbena Hansou were visitors in the first grade recently.

A mixed team of high school boys and All-city boys is scheduled to play a game of football in West Branch on Thanksgiving day.

November 19th, being the birthday of Bretel Thorwaldson, the fourth grade studied the story of his life and also his bas-reliefs, "Night" and "Morning."

Miss McGregor, our efficient teacher of German and Latin, had the misfortune, due to a weak ankle, to fall down several steps on the last flight of stairs as she was leaving the school building last Monday evening. As a result she has a bruised and swollen temple and a lame side.

Mr. Ellisworth has succeeded in getting two University Extension lectures to be given here this winter under the auspices of the Mothers' and Teachers' association. Prof. C. O. Davis will give his lecture on "Adolescence" Feb. 2, and Prof. W. D. Henderson will discuss the "Boy Problem" Feb. 22. These lectures will be free.

The next number on our entertainment course will be given by the Chicago Orchestral Sextette, on Friday evening, Dec. 1. This number will prove to be the best musical treat that Grayling people will have this season. There will be solos, duets, quartettes, choruses, instrumental music, readings, and everything else necessary for a good concert. Admission 25 and 40 cents. Reserved seats 10c extra. Seats will be on sale at the Central Drug store beginning Saturday morning, Nov. 25, at nine o'clock.

FORMER GRAYLING BOY MAKING GOOD.

Gives Interesting Lecture at Danabod Hall.

It was a large crowd that gathered at Danabod hall last Sunday evening to listen to one of Grayling's former boys, Alferd Sorenson, who had been urged while on his visit home here to give a lecture. This was the first time that Mr. Sorenson had had the pleasure of speaking to an audience composed of his home people, and his friends in Grayling felt highly honored to be able to hear him.

Mr. Sorenson took as his subject: The life of Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist. The lecture was fine, and those who were in attendance, were of the opinion, that Mr. Sorenson fully satisfied his audience.

After the lecture, the evening was spent socially, and the young ladies of the D. Y. P. society served coffee and other refreshments to all present. All who attended enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. Sorenson is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson of this city, and was born in Grayling. He attended the Grayling High school, but discontinued his school work here, while in the tenth grade. Later he was employed at the Sorenson Bros. furniture store for a few years, at the end of which he went to Chicago, where he took a course in window decorating and trimming. He held a position after finishing this course, with the Holden-Swanson Co., of Chicago, where he was employed for five and one-half years. He resigned this position to enter Grandview college, after many fine offers from his employers to remain in Chicago. He took up Greek, but later began to study for the ministry, and he attended this college for four and one-half years, graduating last June 1st. Since graduating he had been conducting a summer school in Montana, from whence he came to Grayling.

Mr. Sorenson left on the early train Tuesday morning for Detroit to visit his brother Carl and family for a few days, before going to Chicago, where he is scheduled to lecture one night next week.

From Chicago, he will go to Montana, where he has accepted a position as lecturer in a Danish Young People's school. He has accepted this position, as he thinks, it will better fit him for the ministry, and as a preacher. Mr. Sorenson expects that this school will close in the Spring, and then he will go to Denmark to spend a year visiting the universities of Copenhagen and other schools in Denmark, before he will be ordained for the ministry.

Mr. Sorenson has a host of friends in Grayling, who wish for him every success and a prosperous future.

# EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Never before was our stock more complete with such an elegant line of

DRY GOODS  
WEARING APPAREL  
SHOES and  
MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The splendid line that we selected last spring is now practically all on display.

We want every man, woman and young person within reach of our store to come in and see the many things we offer—make your selections while the assortment and sizes are complete.

## Just a Few Things For Your Consideration:

### Dress Goods

The wide range of staple and novelty dress goods in our stock makes suitable selection an easy matter for you.

We can always show the latest weaves and patterns in the popular colors, and can satisfy you both to quality and prices.

### Stylish Waists

Discriminating buyers will find our assortment of Waists complete in every detail—in variety of styles, materials, sizes and colorings.

Creations of lace, crepe de chine, voile, etc., command your attention. You will find attractive designs in embroidered as well as plain patterns—and the prices will please you.

### Dainty Lingerie

For ladies undergarments that combine beauty and daintiness with high quality and low prices our stock is unequalled.

We have an attractive showing of Corset Covers, Chemise, Combination Suits, Petticoats, Nightgowns, etc., of the latest designs and patterns, from which we are sure you can make a suitable selection.

### Gloves for All

—For all members of the family as well as for all occasions—for dress affairs or for street wear.

Our stock comprises the finest silk, and kid gloves—the more moderate priced varieties—cotton gloves and all in the latest colors. Any kind you wish and at reasonable prices.

### White Goods—Linens

How's your stock of napkins and tablecloths? We are offering some excellent values right now in mercerized napkins and bleached tablecloths.

We also have some extra good values in linen and cotton huck towels, bleached Turkish towels, toweling, plain and fancy bed spreads and bleached sheets. It will pay you to see us soon.

### Men's Wearing Apparel

We have a handsome line of shirts, collars, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, hats and handkerchiefs, that will please the most particular man or young man. We have these in values ranging from the common work apparel to that for better dress occasions. The quality and price will suit you.

Some of the newest novelties in neckties await your inspection.

### Shoes and Slippers

Our stock of shoes, slippers and other footwear is large. Some of the newest things in style and shades may be found here. Shoes for children as well as grown-ups. Rubber footwear for all purposes.

These are but a few of the many good things contained in our fall and winter stock. A most cordial invitation is accorded to all to come into our store and see our display.

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

### Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract chronic catarrhal pneumonia or consumption. Before you get it while you can. Copenhagen's Cough Remedy has great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.



### The Best Fur House On Earth For Fur Shippers

Nothing is more important to the Fur Shipper than Dependability—Safe Fur House.

Safety First—"Ship To Shubert," the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American Raw Furs, where you will always receive an accurate and liberal assessment of your goods.

Write for latest edition of "The Robert Shubert," containing valuable information you must have.

A. B. SHUBERT, Inc., Dept. 975 CHICAGO, U.S.A.

## GRAND TRUNK ADDS TO RAIL EMBARGO

FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL ON SMALL SHIPMENTS.

### OTHER ROADS TO FOLLOW SUIT

Merchants Fail to Assist By Unloading Less Than Carload Shipments.

Detroit—Following the example of the Michigan Central railroad, the Grand Trunk has just announced an embargo on all less-than-carload shipments to Detroit, excepting food products and perishable freight. The action was taken, it is said, as a result of the diversion of small shipments to the Grand Trunk caused by the Michigan Central embargo. Other railroads are expected to follow the lead of the first two, unless immediate relief is obtained from the freight house congestion.

No change in the situation, so far as the campaign to relieve the congestion is concerned, was reported at the meeting of railroad men and transportation committee members in the Board of Commerce. This indicates merchants and small manufacturers are still lagging in their efforts to relieve congestion. Carload freight is being handled rapidly and the situation in this respect looks brighter.

Although railroads entering Detroit had not yet received word that the Big Four railroad had declared an embargo against coal shipments for reconsignment from its lines to Michigan territory. A large portion of the coal from Kentucky fields is usually shipped via the Big Four.

Officials of the district attorney's office refused to confirm rumors that a grand jury investigation of the coal situation will be made. Nevertheless it is said the grand jury probably will be held for several days after it finishes its routine work to consider "matters of importance." This together with the fact that J. Herbert Cole, local special agent of the department of justice, will file his first report on the coal shortage and high coal prices, gives strength to the belief that an investigation will be made.

### QUICK TRIAL FOR MURDERER

Shoots Step-daughter, Then Smashes Her Skull With Barrel of Gun.

Alma—Less than 12 hours after Albert Cully killed his 22-year-old step-daughter at Middleton, he had appeared in court and was on his way to Marquette prison to spend the rest of his life. The murder is said to have been an outgrowth of family troubles. Miss Cramer wanted her mother to leave Cully, it is said, and open a boarding house at Alma. Cully, fearing that his home would be broken up, is thought to have suffered temporary insanity. He took his shotgun and shot the girl when he met her near the house. The first shot missed but the second struck the girl in the back. Cully then went back into the house to reload his gun, but it is said that his wife broke the barrel from the stock in the fight that ensued. Then, taking the barrel of the gun, he ran outdoors and hit his step-daughter over the head, smashing her skull. Cully then went to a neighbor's and called Sheriff Bradford at Ithaca.

### STATE ROAD TO TEST WAGE ACT

Starts Action in U. S. Court at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids—First action in the United States district court for western Michigan to test the validity of the Adamson eight-hour law was taken by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, with Michigan headquarters in Marquette, when a chancery subpoena was served on District Attorney Myron H. Walker, returnable December 6 at Marquette. Although the purpose of the proceeding is not disclosed in the court service on Walker, he says it is the usual course that would be pursued previous to making an application to the court for an injunction to restrain the United States government from putting the Adamson law into effect in the western district of Michigan.

### MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Clyt Lynn, 35, and Schuyler Bartholomew, 17, of Monroe, Mich., believed to have been lost on Lake Erie, are safe. They drifted to West Sister Island and were picked up by a searching party.

Circuit Judge George W. Smith, of Oakland county, has made formal announcement that he would be a candidate to succeed himself on the bench at the primary election next March on the Republican ticket.

Responding to a request from Richard K. Campbell, commissioner of naturalization in the federal department of labor, Mayor Arnt Ellison will call a mass meeting of Muskegon residents of foreign birth who desire to become citizens but are dubious about their chances to pass the citizenship tests.

Construction work for which permits were taken out in Detroit during the past week carries cost estimates aggregating \$1,828,910, which compares with \$760,370 for the preceding week and with \$717,565 for the similar week of last year, showing an increase of more than \$1,100,000 for the week this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conroy, of Ionia, had a quarrel which resulted in the shooting of Mr. Conroy. One bullet pierced his left shoulder and also the left lung. He is believed fatally injured.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Edward Goodrich, a hardware merchant of Standish, committed suicide at Goodrich, Genesee county, by shooting.

Charles Loetz, former Sturgis man, was crushed to death in Chicago when a truck load of heavy furniture fell on him.

The state tax commission will hold four reviews requested by the supervisors of Wayne, Monroe, Mackinac and Iron counties.

Elisha Phillipo, of Hart, early settler, was drowned while working in a field. He tripped and fell into a pond and was unable to rise.

A stock dividend of \$500,000 was declared at Ann Arbor by the Hoover Steel Ball Co., to be paid holders of certificates on January 20, 1917.

John Moore, of Palms, is dead as a result of the fall from the house which he was building for his intended bride. He was to have been married December 1.

A county auction sale will be held at Boyne City, November 25 at which time all farmers of the county will bring their surplus stock, implements, etc., to Boyne City.

Sarah Vosburg, of Grand Rapids, who sued the city of Grand Rapids for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk, was given a verdict for \$1,500.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a law controlling trips by state officers outside the state, the members of the state board of auditors and Auditor-General O. B. Fuller have decided.

John A. Nelson, who has retired as keeper of the Muskegon coast guard station, has been succeeded by George Catfield, keeper of the Steuron Bay canal station. Capt. Nelson ended 25 years in the service.

Thirty prisoners were panic stricken in the county jail at Flint as the result of the removal of William Harris, a Negro, held for violating the local option law, who was found to be suffering from diphtheria.

J. C. Carlisle, of Toledo, O., was recently awarded the contract for installing a modern and complete sewer system in Oakwood at a cost of \$185,000. The work is to be started at once and the contract calls for its completion by June 1, 1917.

George Welbourne, 18 years old, son of a farmer residing about four miles from Cedar Springs, was shot and fatally wounded while hunting with Mrs. Ila Wilson near his home. Welbourne frightened a rabbit out of a thicket and cried to Mrs. Wilson to shoot. Her shot went wide and pierced Welbourne's lungs. He died four hours later.

The county road commissioners of Pontiac are having trouble in completing some of the road jobs in the county because of the freezing weather. They have been notified of acceptance for state reward of two miles of highway in Novi, two in Lyon, two in White Lake, one and a half in Rose, two in Avon, four in Commerce, one in Oxford and one in Addison.

Alleging that her son was so badly beaten by Selen Lancour that he died from the effects, and that the assailant was thrown into a murderous state of mind by liquor sold to him by Fred Nelson, a saloonkeeper in Keweenaw county, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien has begun suit against the Michigan Bond & Surety company, charging that the firm which furnished bonds for Nelson contributed to the death of her son.

Judge Smith has issued an order to the attorneys of the Oakland Bar association that they will not be permitted to collect alimony payments from husbands, as ordered by the court and turn them over to the divorced wives, nor to settle cases in which the husband has been arrested for non-payment of alimony. He said from the bench that the county clerk would be required to look after all such matters and keep records of them.

Mrs. John Allan saved the life of her two small children when her home caught fire, at Durand, but she will die. The home was two freight cars containing three families. All made their escape but Mrs. Allan. She found the door to the room where she and her two children were sleeping locked, but threw the children out of a window and then tried to follow. Her clothing had caught fire and before she could be pulled through the window, she was terribly burned.

Heavy shipments of ore from Menominee range and continued cold weather have blocked the Northwestern and St. Paul ore docks at Escanaba. The Northwestern has 1,400 cars to unload and several hundred more than usual in the yards. The St. Paul has eight hundred cars in the yards, 400 more than usual at this time of year. A large number of mines on the Menominee range have practically closed temporarily because of shortage of ore cars.

Dogs in Grand Rapids and many nearby townships must be kept in quarantine for 60 days, hunting or no hunting. This edict was given by W. R. Harper, secretary of the state livestock commission, to guard against a spread of rabies. The townships affected are Alpine, Walker, Plainfield, Cascade, Ada, Cannon, Parhs, Wyoming and Calimes.

More than \$250,000 in bond payments and bond interest will be disbursed from the offices of the Michigan Trust Company in Grand Rapids early in December.

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## FROM THE FOLKS AT HOME



## ALLIES CAPTURE MONASTIR

Serbian Colors—Red, Blue and White Again Flutter Over Monastir's Governmental Buildings.

## VAST WAR SUPPLIES SHIPPED TO ALLIES

PORT OF NEW YORK SAID TO HAVE SHIPPED \$270,000,000 WORTH.

## TEUTONS RAGE AT EXPORTS

United States Virtually Making Half of Ammunition Used By British and French.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y., hand grenades and shells amounted to \$70,000,000, smokeless powder to \$70,000,000 and various items of ammunition \$10,000,000, a total of \$150,000,000. "In addition, the invoices include war and destructive tools," directed against Germany, to the value of many millions more. This statement includes statistics from Philadelphia, Boston, Newport News and Bridgeport.

To the mind of the average layman in Germany, who is often the soldier in the trenches, this supply of Y—Few things have made deeper impression on German opinion than the publication in the *Lokal Anzeiger* of statistics purporting to prove that the United States is furnishing virtually half the ammunition discharged by the French and English against the Teutonic forces.

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## London—Monastir has fallen to the Allies. To the strains of the Serbian national hymn, the remnant of King Peter's army marched through the shell-shattered gates of the Macedonian city, whence a year ago they fled in panic and hunger before the great Teuton-Bulgarian steam roller.

At the head of the victorious troops rode Crown Prince Alexander, regenerator of the little Balkan kingdom's soldiers, and side by side with them marched French regiments, with whose aid this first great step toward the reconquest of Serbia was accomplished.

Here and there in the long line of the triumphal march a row of Muscovite "tchakos" towered above the helmets of steel. Their owners were members of the Russian contingent, which also cooperated in the encirclement of the great Bulgarian stronghold.

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## \$375,000,000 FOR U. S. NAVY

New Naval Appropriation Bill Asks \$30,000,000 More Than Last Year.

Washington—Exceeding last year's total by more than \$30,000,000, the new naval appropriation bill to be introduced in congress at the forthcoming session will call for an expenditure of \$375,000,000. Chairman Padgett of the house naval affairs committee, stated. Of this sum \$275,000,000 will be devoted to new ships and to payments on contracts already existing and \$100,000,000 for purpose of departmental administration.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, Quincy, Mass., will construct eight and the Union Iron Works Co., San Francisco, six torpedo boat destroyers authorized in the last bill.

The two low bidders for battleships, the New York Shipbuildings Co. and the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., stood out at first at the navy's stipulation for electric propulsion, but finally surrendered to the department's wishes. Each company will build two battleships, reaching its own understanding with the electrical equipment companies furnishing the propulsion machinery.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Two skeletons were unearthed by workmen excavating at Midland. They are thought to be the remains of Henry Ashman, halfbreed lawyer, first Midland sheriff and county clerk, a descendant of Chief Pontiac, and another Indian resident.

Grant Hudson, president of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, has decided that his organization will make no effort to secure a statutory prohibition law effective May 1 next.

Detroit was chosen for the 1917 convention of the Michigan Sunday School Association at the annual meeting of that organization at Holland. Henry Gearlings, former mayor of Holland, was elected president of the association.

The board of county canvassers in session at Standish rechristened the Michigan Central railroad to be voted for Charles E. Gleasure, Republican.

Hasty, his Democratic opponent, gained one vote on the recount, making a tie of \$64 each. The whole county will be recounted again.

The Michigan Fairs association, an organization formed to promote the interests of county fairs in all sections of the state, will hold its annual meeting in Detroit, November 24, as guests of the Michigan State Fair association. It is expected that 67 secretaries of county fairs will attend.

Petitions now being circulated in Berrien county by the Liquor Dealers' association will be submitted to the board of supervisors asking that the local option question be submitted to a vote in the county next spring. Liquor men believe they can successfully carry their issue and be permitted to operate for one year until the state-wide prohibition law becomes effective. Berrien voted dry by a small margin.

## TEUTONS IMPERIL FOE'S ARMY IN DRIVE

Giant "STEAM ROLLER" OF VON FALKENHAYN'S SWEEPING RUMANIA ARMY BEFORE IT.

## TEUTONS ARE NEAR CRAIOVA

Rumanian Armies in the Transylvanian Alps in Danger of Being Cut Off From Their Native Country.

London—Field Marshal von Falkenayn's "steam roller," sweeping down into northwestern Rumania toward Bucharest, made further important headway according to statements by the Berlin war office, which, in the essential point, is corroborated officially by Petrograd. "In the valley of the river Jiu," said the Car's war office, "the Rumanians, under the pressure of superior forces, still continue to retreat to the southward."

"Our troops," Britain reported, "are approaching Craiova, capital of the western Wallachia."

It is this city for the possession of which all the furious battles of the last few weeks have been fought in the Jiu valley and for the drive against which the Teuton commander has asked and received reinforcements which were denied the crown prince at Verdin.

Craiova, situated a little to the east of the Jiu river, is the most important strategic railway intersection in western Rumania. It lies less than 115 miles west of Bucharest. It is the converging point of four railroads.

The capture of Craiova and the subsequent Teuton control of the railway communications in four directions would threaten the entire Rumanian armies in the Transylvanian Alps with being cut off from all connection with the interior of their native country and with a flanking attack on a large scale from the south and east.

Such is the outlook of the Rumanian situation as revealed by the official reports from both sides—an outlook which military critics here admitted to be even more ominous than had been looked for by pessimists.

## GIRL MAKES 590 MILE AIR TRIP

Also Sets Record for U. S. Distance Landa Covered With Ice.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Ruth Bancroft Law broke the American cross-country nonstop record in her attempted sunrise-to-sunset aeroplane flight from Chicago to New York.

Driving her antiquated Curtis through a 45-mile gale, she flew from Chicago to Hornell, 500 miles, (air line) in 8 hours and 55 minutes. She thus captured the brief honors held by Victor Carlstrom, who, on November 2, flew from Chicago to Erie, Pa., 452 miles, in an attempt similar to that made by Miss Law.

Twice she flew straight into the face of death and didn't quiver. She landed at Hornell because she had used all the gasoline in the tanks. Had her supply of fuel lasted, it is likely the nervy girl would have clung to her levers until her goal had been reached. She had hoped to make Governor.

She made her first stop-on-the-snow quilted acres of the Hornell fair grounds. She fell rather than stepped out of her leather seat. A mask of ice glazed her face. Her eyes were fixed like those of a marionette. Her arms remained at right angles as though she had not yet let go the wheel. It was several minutes before she could walk erect or talk connectedly.

## DEUTSCHLAND IS LIBELED

Owners of Boat Sunk in Crash File Suit Against U-Trader.

New London, Conn.—The German submarine merchantman Duetschland was libeled in a suit for \$12,000

# The Quarterbreed

A Modern Indian Reservation Story by Robert Ames Bennet

In this serial you are given a picture of present-day American Indians on government reservations. The author depicts, too, the manner in which the original Americans have been exploited in the past by unscrupulous men with strong political influence. On the other hand, assuming that you have a taste for wholesome romance, you will enjoy the powerful love element in "The Quarterbreed." And Mr. Bennet's portrayal of the principal characters is as much a study as an entertainment. We feel sure our readers can look forward with pleasure to the perusal of each installment of the story.

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

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Under Fire.

In its spring freshness the usual dreary brown of the Montana range was tempered with a pleasant green. But the midday sun was blistering hot, and the rider turned his eyes to the snowy crests of the Little Paw mountains. The nearest of the rugged, pine-clad spurs were now only four or five miles away. He had almost reached the reservation. Wolf river marked the boundary. The rangy stride of his thoroughbred mare was as easy and unfaltering as when she had borne him away from the half-dozen shacks of the nearest "town" on the railroad, fifty miles back over the open range. But as they began to top the rise, he drew her down to her rapid walk, and took out his fieldglasses.

Hardly had he focused the powerful binoculars when from across the coulee, a short distance downstream, came the crack of a high-power rifle. A moment later the shot was followed by three deeper reports from upstream. The first shot was smokeless. Not so the others. The bluish smoke puffs of their charges of black powder directed the gaze of the rider to the dozen or more swarthy, half-naked Indians crouching near the top of the coulees bank, across from the nearby butte. All were warily peering down the coulee.

The road ran obliquely across the narrow valley to a side gulley that gashed the far bank a hundred yards or so downstream. Back in the shelter of this gulley four or five ponies stood grouped before a buckboard. Above them a man was crouched under the edge of the bank. Another man lay behind a small bush, just outside the entrance of the gulley. A woman in civilized dress was coming around from the rear of the buckboard. The erect figure of the rider tensed with quick decision. He wheeled his mare out of the road, to cut down the sharp slope directly towards the Indians. His voice rang across the coulee with the clearness of a bugle call: "Ho, there! Cease firing!"

At his command, the Indians twisted about to glare at him in a half panic. Three or four started to slink away. But one swung his rifle around and fired. The bullet grazed the rider's coat collar. He flung up his right hand, palm outward. The reply to the peace sign was a second bullet, that cut the crown of his campaign hat.

Two bullets were enough to change the tactics of the rider. At a word from him and a touch of the rein, his mare swerved and plunged obliquely

half way so that he could stare down at the newcomer. His close-cropped hair was grizzled, his face leathery and stolid. The cast of his features indicated French-Canadian blood.

The fistulae of the Indians had ceased, the instant their view of the fugitive was cut off. Yet, after a single hard look, the man on the bank turned away to thrust his rifle up over the edge and shoot. The rider wheeled his mare and rode back past the skittish ponies. The woman had crept in from the entrance of the gulley to where she could stand upright without exposing herself to the fire of the Indians.

She came up the slope with an easy, springing step that told of youthful buoyancy. From under the hem of her neat gingham dress peeped the toes of small, blue-banded moccasins. Having reloaded her pistol, she raised her head to look up at the rider. He was lifting his hand to touch his hat with perfunctory courtesy. Then he saw her face—calm, proud, vividly beautiful.

He removed his hat, with a sudden change in his manner that brought a gleam into the girl's blue-black eyes. The glare of the midday sun exposed the lines in his strong, plump face and the pallor under its tropical tan. From the white hairs that silvered his thick ruddy locks at the temples, his age might have been put at thirty-five or forty. But this sign of middle age was contradicted by the clear hazel eyes.

A trifle disconcerted by the girl's cool scrutiny, he brusquely demanded: "What is the trouble here?" She looked from his cavalry puttees to his army saddle and the butt of his rifle. "I guess you needn't worry about your scalp," she assured him, her rich contralto voice as soft as it was sweetly mocking. "You came near getting a hair brand, I see. But you're safe now if you keep close."

The artillery brought a slight flush into his sallow cheeks. Yet his gaze did not flinch before her look of disdain. He asked another question: "Have they taken the agency?"

"No. We saw this bunch up the bank. Reggie cut loose at them before Pere could stop him."

"Pere?" Ah—your father. The other man fired at them first, you say?"

"Can you blame him? He was along when the agent was shot down, last week. You may have heard of the murder."

"Yes. Still it was wrong for him to invite an attack, with a woman in his party."

"Oh, I'm only a quarterbreed, you know," replied the girl with ironical lightness. "Besides, Reggie thought the party was trying to head us off. Don't worry. Charlie Redbear crawled up the road half an hour ago. The chances are we can hold out until he fetches the police." A rifle shot punctuated the remark.

The rider looked over the coulee bank across at the jagged crest of the butte. "If they slip over there," he said, "this position will become untenable. The butte is the key to the situation."

He looked at the girl, between concern and swiftly growing admiration of her remarkable beauty. Her eyes were like blue-black diamonds. An almost imperceptible film of old-gold enriched the cream and rose of her cheeks. Her jet-black hair was of French fluency. The curve of her rather large mouth was perfect.

But the red lips were again parting in a disdainful smile. She replied without seeking to conceal her scorn: "If you're afraid they'll take the butte, you might get away by bolting down the coulee. We'll do what we can to draw their fire."

"You will?" he said. "Thank you for your suggestion. I believe I'll follow it. Kindly step this way."

She stood motionless, her eyes glittering with cold contempt of his coquettishness. Unchecked by the look, he leaned forward in a startle. The mare leaped away like a startled deer. Once clear of the gulley she swerved sharply and raced away down the coulee. The flight was so unexpected, so daring and so swift that the fugitive had been borne a good fifty-yards down along the foot of the near slope before the Indians opened fire on him.

The girl had crept forward and crouched in the entrance of the gulley to peer after him.

"The coward!" she cried. "The coward! I hope they get him."

But before one of the many bullets could find the leaping, receding mare and rider shot out of sight behind a clump of willows. At once the firing ceased.

The blond young man under the bush glanced around at the girl and called jeeringly: "I say, Marie, how's the for a boho visit? Took him for a gentleman."

"Gentleman? That's the word," she mocked. "Conduct becoming an officer and gentleman."

"Officer?" he repeated. "You don't mean to say—"

"Yes," she asserted. "He's an army officer. I could see it sticking out all over him."

"He can hold on to the harness," said her father. "The tugs so they won't drag."

"Yes, I guess I can hold on. I'll try the 'elto mare."

"Any sign on the butte?" she inquired, her supple gloved fingers deftly freeing the galled ponies from the buckle.

"Nothing yet," answered the young man. "I'm expecting a bullet soon."

"This ain't no joke, Mr. Van," complained the other man. He glared at the butte. Suddenly his trained eyes caught sight of an object moving on the steep slope of a crag. He clapped his ride to his shoulder, sighted it.

"Hopeful that one or more of the enemy might expose themselves during the excitement, the young man behind the bush had not looked around. As

the firing ceased, he called scoffingly: "How about the strategic retreat? Does General Fabius make his getaway with casualties?"

"Le bon Dieu be praised! He has escaped," the girl mocked in turn. "We are saved. In a week or ten days he will return to the rescue with three troops of cavalry."

"If those sneaking coyotes have sent a delegation around to climb the butte from the upside, we'll get ours before Charlie can come back with the police," grumbled the young man.

"Yes. Our military expert saw that at once. He said this position would become untenable."

"So he ran, leaving a woman in the lurch—the skunk!"

"Well, he has gone. You'd better be thinking how to get us out of the hole we've got us into," suggested the girl.

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"The man who ran away," he answered. "The joke's on you, Mr. Van."

"How?"

Her father grinned as he bent to retighten a tug. "You took him for a quickster. He had the nerve to run them fire again—and you thought he was heading back for the railroad."

The girl flushed. "He's not the man on the butte!"

"Rep. Jumped the whole bunch, first shot. We better hustle. It'll look good for us to cross over to meet him."

"Marie says he's an army officer," added the young man. "It will be as well to get the ore off the reservation. There's no telling what he has come for."

—CHAPTER II.—

The Acting Agent.

"All I did was to knock up the dust in front of them. The way they came back at me proves they really were scheming to get us."

"Much you know about it," scoffed the girl. "Just because some of the tribe are feeling ugly is no sign that—"

"How about the murder of Nogen?"

"Well, how? You and Charlie both say there was only one buck who did the shooting. No; if this bunch had been planning to get us, they'd have been out of sight under the edge of the bank or over on the butte when we first came along."

"Have it your own way—only toss me a bottle of beer, that's a good girl. I'm dry as a fish."

Recklessly he sat up and looked at her, his small mouth curving in a smile under the neat mustache. A bullet whizzed close over his head. "There! They've spotted your position. Come away!" Her voice quavered with concern for him.

The girl did not wait for him to reach her. Satisfied as it was to safety, she went up the gulley to the buckboard and drew a canteen from the box under the seat. Her father glanced down and saw what she was doing. His face was powdered with dust. He spat and beckoned to her.

"Good! Bring it up. Bullet hit the edge of the bank."

She hesitated, her rich color deepening. Then her plique gave way to a more generous impulse. She drew the gauntlet glove from her right hand. Under his cold gaze her eyes again hardened with offended pride, and again they softened and glowed with frank appreciation.

"Can you forgive me?" she asked.

He bowed formally. "If you think there is anything to be forgiven."

"You know there is. I wish to apologize."

She stood up in the buckboard and held out her hand to him. It was very white and shapely. He bowed over with grave courtesy, as he took it in his nervous clasp.

"You have no need to apologize, Miss —"

Dupont—Marie Dupont."

"None whatever, Miss Dupont," he said. "I should have explained my intentions."

"Why didn't you make for the butte first thing, instead of crossing the coulee?" broke in the blond young man.

"I did not wish to shoot until I understood the cause of the trouble. There was also the chance that they would cease firing when I rode towards them."

"That was nervy of you," remarked the girl's father—"that and making the second run when they'd come so near getting you the first time."

"You are Jacques Dupont, the Indian trader?"

"That's me—only they make it 'Jake' this side of Ottawa. Marie guessed it was an army officer."

Captain Floyd Hardy, United States cavalry, stated the newcomer as he raised his glasses.

"Good! Bring it up. Bullet hit the edge of the bank."

The girl climbed nimbly up the gulley side with the canteen. Her father spat again, took a deep drink, and said: "Better git the ponies round behind the buckboard. Unless Charlie gets back soon, we may have to leave the ore and make a break for the agency."

"All right, Pere," cheerfully responded the girl. "There haven't any of them been hit so far, I guess. They may be willing to let us off with a big score."

"I'll give them a scare and something more when the police come," declared the young man, who had taken a new position in the opening of the gulley.

"No, you won't," remonstrated the girl as she started down to him with the canteen. "When old Ti-ow-a-konza sent word that he'd call it quits over the shooting of Nogen's killer, he meant it. But this time you fired the first shot, and if you kill one of them, it will mean a blood feud, if not an uprising."

The young man snapped his fingers. "I don't give that much for the whole pack of coyotes!"

"Don't forget the mine, Mr. Van," protested the older man.

"Yes, and how about me?" asked the girl as she held out the canteen.

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"Better hurry with them ponies, Marie," called her father.

She did not wait for the canteen, but walked swiftly up the gulley to the restive ponies. As she led the two saddle horses around to the rear of the buckboard, the young man called up to her: "Shorten my stirrups. That's the best runner in the bunch."

"Can you make it bareback?" she asked.

"They're slow," growled Vandervyn. "I'll ride back and head them across the country. They have good horses. They shall run out over the spur, as soon as I get them."

He spun his pony about to sprint down the road into the coulee. Hardy uttered a stern order: "Halt!"

Angered at the command and still more at the impulse that compelled him to obey it, Vandervyn twisted about in his saddle to face the officer with a challenging stare.

"You do not have to sit him on the back; he shuns you. If he is running for office, in particular, he wants to be known that blood, not ice water, flows through his veins. He yearns to ride them."

"Keep that talk for your inferiors," he said. "I am acting agent of this reservation. What I say goes. I'll have those bucks traillied till every one of them is in the guardhouse or feeding the crowns."

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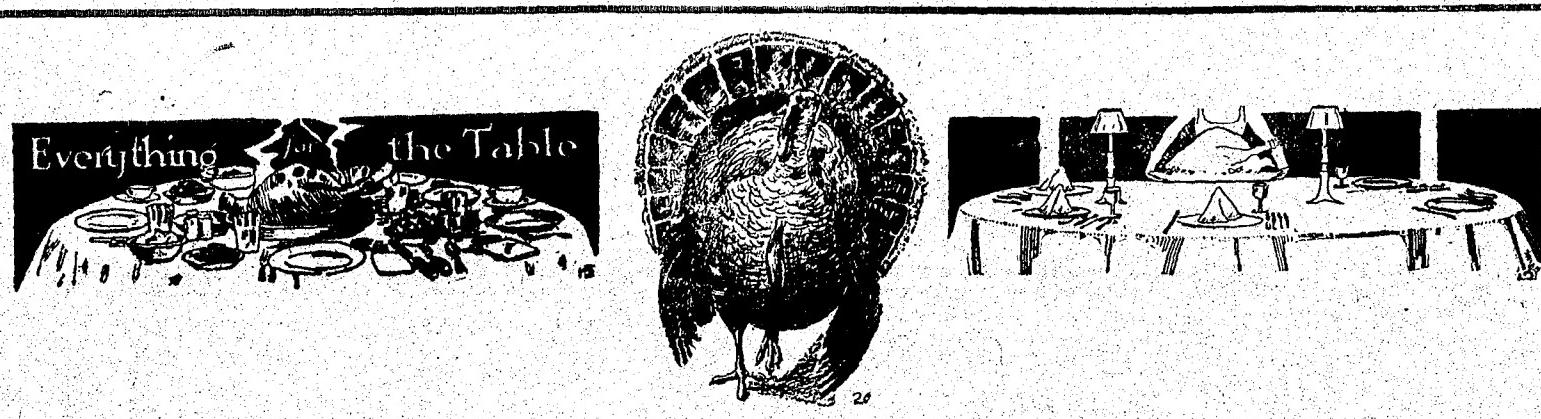
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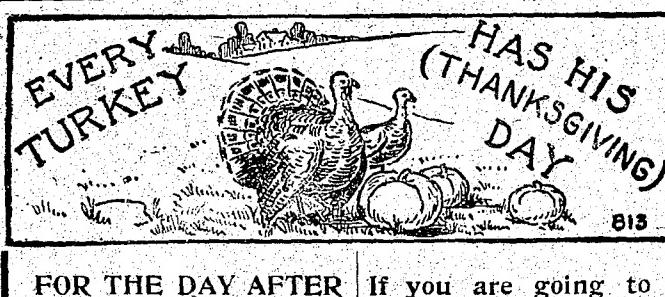
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 23

George Belmore and C. W. Neff, of Flint, while hunting in Beaver Creek township last week, crossed one point of the Game Preserve in their efforts to shorten the distant to the region they wished to reach, and were arrested by a game warden. They were fined \$15.00 and costs.

Crawford County Farmers' Institute will be held at the court house in this city Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. A fine, instructive program has been prepared and is to the interest of each and every farmer in Crawford county that they attend these meetings. We hope to see every community in the county well represented. The complete program will be published in next week's edition of the Avalanche. Watch for it.

Mrs. A. Longlius and son Leslie, returned to their home at Pinconning Wednesday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. Bissonette. Mrs. Longlius and Mrs. Bissonette visited their brother, J. H. Bedore at Blue Lake Monday.

Mrs. H. Hanson was called to Birch Run yesterday by the illness of her mother.

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### Local News

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Why not make it a Fountain pen for Xmas? Hathaway has them.

Miss Anna Peterson of Kalkaska has entered the Grayling High school.

We know, now, why Mr. Hughes failed to win. He didn't get enough votes.

Arthur Maxwell resigned his position at the H. Petersen grocery last Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Mork has returned from a several week's visit in Bay City and other cities.

Miss Metha Hatch of Hillsdale, arrived Saturday for a few day's visit with friends.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Bay City with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge of Atlanta spent Sunday in Grayling visiting their son, John and family.

Miss Elsa Salling left Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Spencer Meilstrap and family at Lansing.

Mr. Kyhl, after spending the week here with Rev. Kjelhede and wife, returned last Monday to Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Barnard Conklin and son John returned home Sunday morning from a several weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

Ladies' party and street dresses. A good time to get them now before Thanksgiving. Come and ask to see them.

Frank Dreeese.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson was baptized in the Danish Lutheran church last Sunday. She bears the name of Eleanore Mae Marie.

Severin Jenson resumed his work at Sorenson Bros.' last Tuesday, after an absence of four weeks, during which time he underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, and at present is feeling fine.

We have been asked, "Is the Curfew ordinance enforced?"

Mrs. Wm. McNeven was in West Branch on business last Tuesday.

Help wanted is a familiar cry of tired, overworked eyes. Let Hathaway's glasses work for you. It would be a good investment.

Don't fail to see charming Kathryn Williams in "The Ne'er do-well" at the Opera house Thanksgiving night Nov. 30th. See adv. on opposite page.

Rev. Father Herr of Detroit, who has a cottage on the AuSable river below Goodar's, filled his deer license last week by bagging a fine large buck deer.

A. L. Couts and wife of Cheboygan, arrived Wednesday morning to make their home in Grayling. They are occupying the E. F. Cooper house on Park street.

Mrs. Otto Roesser and son Waldemar visited the former's son Will Lauder at Lansing Saturday, and witnessed the M. A. C. Notre Dame football game there that day.

To allow the Avalanche force to properly enjoy Thanksgiving day next week, we request that our advertisers and correspondents get their copy to us as early as possible.

Grayling Citizens band will give a dancing party at the Temple theatre Thanksgiving night. Proceeds are for the benefit of the band. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

Robert Lagney of Bay City has been spending a couple of weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayette of duPont avenue. While here he is enjoying a hunting trip, and landed a fine big deer.

Paul Hendrie and wife packed their household goods, and moved to Bay City, their former home. During Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie's short stay here they have made many friends, who will be sorry to know that they are leaving Grayling.

Mrs. Brasie and Miss Mabel Brasie have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, and sister respectively, Mrs. James Green and two sons of Brown City. They spent last week here. W. L. Brasie of Detroit spent Sunday here visiting his mother and sister also.

Mrs. James C. Foreman and Miss Marie left last Saturday morning for Detroit to spend a few days, enroute to Syracuse, New York and other eastern cities, where they will visit relatives a month or more. Mr. Foreman accompanied them as far as Bay City.

The local Loyal Order of Moose have endorsed the action of their National convention for the establishment of the World's Court League, agreeing thereby "To advocate, and by agitation and appeal, to secure the support of all peoples in the establishment of a World's Court for the settlement of all justifiable questions of dispute that may arise between Nations—a rational alternative to war."

Mrs. James W. Sorenson returned last Friday from Marquette, where she went to visit her brother, who is ill. Her brother, who was in a serious condition, was not much improved, when she left.

Mrs. Chas. Schreck returned Tuesday from Cheboygan, after a several week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McArthur. She was accompanied home by her little grandson; Carl McArthur.

Fred Norris, who has been employed at the Salling, Hanson Co., planing mill, left last week for Bay City to spend a few days with his parents, before leaving for North Carolina, where he has accepted a fine position.

Miss Inger Hanson entertained the members of her confirmation class of this year at her home last Friday evening. Music and games were fully enjoyed by the guests, and late in the evening, Mrs. Hanson served delicious refreshments.

Geo. Collen of Portage lake was arrested for killing a deer within the reservation grounds and paid a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

No need to worry over what you shall give for Xmas. Visit Hathaway's and let them help you. They have the best selection ever.

Dr. and Mrs. Lusley and family attended the M. A. C.—Notre Dame football game at Lansing last Saturday afternoon, when they witnessed the Michigan boys go down to defeat 14 to 0. Stanley Insley, who is attending Notre Dame college, was also in attendance.

The marriage of Mr. Ami Davis of West Branch and Miss Cynthia Dietz of Cheboygan will take place on Wednesday evening of next week, Nov. 29th at the home of the bride's parents in Cheboygan. The groom is quite well known here among the young folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport are moving into their new home on Peninsular avenue. This is one of the most modern houses to be built here this year. The construction work was done under supervision of George Lathers of Traverse City, plumbing by Frank R. Deckrow and decorating by Waldemar Jensen.

Invitations are out for the wedding reception of Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Finn, of Saginaw, to Mr. Axel Esbern Michelson, of Detroit, son of Neils Michelson of this city, which will be held at Hotel Bancroft, at Saginaw, Saturday evening, December 2 at 8:30 o'clock.

Five girls and boys gathered at the home of Miss Frances Preston, much to the surprise of that young lady, last Monday evening, to help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The guests brought many pretty gifts and presented them to Miss Frances, in memory of the occasion. They left at ten o'clock for their homes, after they had enjoyed nice refreshments, which were served by Mrs. Preston.

Frank H. Milks and Tony Nelson have gone into the stock buying business and during the past few weeks have purchased and shipt over \$6,000.00 worth of cattle, sheep and hogs. This has been not only a good thing for Mr. Milks and Mr. Nelson, but the arrangement pleases our farmers as well, for it gives them a ready and convenient market. The stock is being shipped to Detroit.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Andrew Larsen were hostesses at a "500" and sewing party at the home of Mrs. Petersen Friday afternoon. There were about thirty-five ladies present and everyone spent a delightful afternoon. A most delicious lunch was served by Miss Nina Petersen and Miss Fern Armstrong. Mrs. Chas. Jerome received the first prize and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, the second.

The civic committee of the Mothers' club stands for the betterment of the town, and all they ask is that you help them, by giving their efforts your personal endorsement, instead of criticism, and have faith in what they're trying to do. One of the things they ask is "How about our sidewalks and public places? Are they cleaned at proper intervals?" They ask that everybody put their shoulder to the wheel even if we do get mud on our coats, assuring us that we will thereby have the satisfaction of "being a real citizen."

About seventeen members of Portage Lodge K. of P. of this city accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of Rathbone Lodge at West Branch last Monday night. At that time they witnessed the initiation of five young men into the order, members of Othello Lodge of Bay City conferring the amplified first rank work. It was a most enjoyable meeting and lasted until the early hours of the next morning. The members of West Branch Lodge saw to it that the guests of the evening were royally entertained. After the Lodge meeting there was an elaborate banquet. This was followed by impromptu talks by members of Grayling, Bay City and West Branch lodges. The Grayling crowd returned home on the early train Tuesday morning.

**WANTS**  
Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ady. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Cutter and pair of one-horse light bobs. L. J. Kraus.

WANTED—Pulpwood, Spruce, balsam, hemlock, tamarack, pine and jackpine. Write to E. F. Wilson, 602 Bearinger Bldg., Saginaw, Mich. 11-23-2

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire of Johannes Rasmussen, opposite Game & Burrows. 23-2

LOST—Black leather bill book, containing \$2.00 in bills and a number of important papers containing names of Thorwald Olson. \$25.00 reward is offered for the recovery of the money and papers. Leave information with Mr. Olson or with the Avalanche office. 11-23-3

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche. Phone 1112.

FOR RENT—A furnished room suitable for gentleman. Nice location. Phone 331. Mrs. H. Hanson. 11-16-1f

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5c per pound for same.

FOUND—A certain sum of money. Owner may have some proof of ownership and paying for this notice. Call at Avalanche office. 11-9-3

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# "I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE!"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**Losing Venture.**  
"Do you know anything about the milieu of this play?" asked the man with horn-rimmed spectacles.

"If you mean the chap who's backing this show," answered the amiable low-brow, "I guess he's off somewhere wishing he could kick himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Economy.**  
"Have you given up dancing?"  
"Yes. High cost of leather. Can't afford to wear my shoes out."

The Swiss president serves one year.

## Children Who Are Sickly

When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, feverish, has a bad complexion, is easily fatigued. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of

## Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

for use throughout the season. They tend to Break up Colds, relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Tearing Diarrhea, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. These powders are specially made to take and easy for parents to give. They cleanse the stomach, act on the Liver and kidneys, and regulate the bowels by regulating the child's system.

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Demand growing fast. Crop Never Fails. Trees bear for lifetime.

#### FREE FIG ORCHARD LOTS

In largest and most unique Fig Orchard Development in America.

A well-known, long established Southern orchard land development corporation wants several hundred reliable persons to co-operate in growing Figs for a canning plant, and is willing to give the Fig Orchard lots to those who plant Figs.

General business Michigan people already have accepted this offer. Endorsed by prominent men. Write for complete FIG CITY and full particulars to

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## Boschee's German Syrup

Has for the last 51 years been steadily used in all parts of the civilized world for the rapid relief of colds, coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung irritation. No other remedy has such a remarkable record of widespread distribution. 25¢ and 75¢ sizes at druggists everywhere.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

### CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner distress—cure Indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PIL. SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

*Breakfast Food*

## APPENDICITIS

For the treatment of Appendicitis, see Carter's Little Liver Pills. FREE information leaf or sample may be obtained by writing to the manufacturer, Carter's Little Liver Pill Co., 123 Franklin St., Chicago.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

#### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

##### Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

##### NORWAY.

Manufacture of coal from waste materials of paper factories—an industry which holds forth promise of reducing the cost of paper and furnishing an almost cost an excellent substitute for coal as a fuel product—is described in a report made public by the department of commerce from American consul General Dennison at Christiania. The inventor of the coal substitute is R. V. Strelenert, a Gothenburg engineer. The process is said to be that of producing coal in powder form from sulphite lye. It is stated that this process, the report says, "produces a coal powder almost equal in calorific value to first-class coal. The process has been tested and proved to be satisfactory of Norwegian interests. A company under the title of Sulphite Coal, Ltd., has been formed with a minimum capital of \$42,000 to exploit it. It is estimated that if the coal powder is made of all the sulphite lye refuse of Norway, 30 per cent of the import coal will be replaced. According to Doctor Strelenert's method the lye will be mixed with some foreign material after the boiling of the sulphite and then it will be transferred to a large klin, where it is boiled again under high pressure. Under this process the lye is changed and the substance, which is converted into coal, sinks to the bottom and is then taken out in the form of a thick black paste. The water which remains in the paste is then removed in a centrifugal machine and the residue is the coal in a powdered form. The powder will then, in all probability, be made into briquettes and used in the same manner as coal. It may seem strange that coal can be produced from lye, but the following will explain the reason: Under the sulphite process only 45 per cent of the weight of the timber is utilized. The remainder falls as refuse into the lye and it is this (over half of the timber), which Mr. Strelenert's process transforms into coal."

##### DENMARK.

The official press bureau has issued two stories of Queen Alexandra, mother of King George and Aunt of King Christian of Denmark. One tells of her fearlessness of Zeppelins and the other shows her interest in the comfort of soldiers invalided home from the battle front in France. The first story reads: "Queen Alexandra has very quietly shown the women of England that she, at least, has no fear of the Zeppelin terror. Her majesty has been working lately in her duties as patron of the British Red Cross society and visitor at countless military hospitals, and her doctors advised a short rest and a complete change. Queen Alexandra has lived in London almost continually since the beginning of the war. Her majesty at once decided to go to Sandringham, which is in Norfolk, one of the counties most likely to be raided by Zeppelins, and by doing so she has quietly shown an example of womanly courage and indifference which has evoked the warmest admiration. Queen Alexandra was fully occupied with her hospital visiting until she left London, and on the last day of her rounds she did a characteristically thoughtful act. Talking with a man who had reached the hospital only a few hours before her visit, she learned that he could not sleep. 'Do you read?' she asked. 'I have not seen a book for months, ma'am,' he replied. Queen Alexandra opened her handbag and took from it a little volume beautifully bound in red leather. 'I'll give you this,' she said. 'It has soothed me when I was restless.' And she handed the wounded soldier a book of private devotional readings—one of her constant companions. Other wounded soldiers looked hungrily at the queen. She shook her head to one of them and said: 'I've only one copy of that book, but I'll send you something else.' And the next day little rest pillows and walking sticks and cigarettes arrived—enough for every wounded man in the hospital." The other story, which is issued under the caption, "Royal Thought for Heroes," is as follows: "Queen Alexandra shares with Queen Mary the work of encouraging all manner of women's movements for the relief of wounded soldiers and other suffering because of the war, and whenever she has a spare hour she drives to one of the great London hospitals and goes quietly about among the soldiers, doing her best in countless gracious ways to ease their suffering. On one of the last days in July she called unexpectedly at the military hospital in Euston street and found some of the men lying in open air beds in the courtyard. To one of these she talked and noticing that he was suffering from the heat, she said: 'You really must lie with the sun pouring down on your head so fiercely!' With that she handed him her parasol and finished her tour of the courtyard and the hospital wards without it. Another man who was very seriously ill was scarcely able to speak to the queen. She thoughtfully wiped the sweat from his brow with her own handkerchief and left the delicate bit of lace in his hand. The man afterwards said he was going to get well again—Queen Alexandra's souvenir had done the trick."

The national food commission has been authorized by the king to borrow not to exceed \$5,000,000 for defraying the expenses connected with the purchase of grain and herring. The money is to be furnished by Swedish banks, and the plan is to pay back half of the loan by the end of the year and the balance before March 1, 1917.

The Hono Lighthouse, near Gothenburg, caught fire and was burnt down in the middle of the day. It was visited by its keeper only once a week.

People whose business it is to prepare geographies have been badly concerned by the war, for the map of Europe is changing nearly every week, not to say every day. But the Norwegians seem to be equal to the occasion: Dr. Reusch has prepared for the public schools of Norway a "temporary war edition" of the geography of Europe.

An investigation made by the police of Trondhjem led to the discovery that 123 families comprising 600 persons can find no houses to live in.

It is estimated that the city of Stockholm requires an expenditure of almost \$200,000 for aerial defenses in order to be fairly safe against assaults from the air. At but \$20,000 of this amount has been secured, and efforts will be made to eke out the balance by means of private subscriptions.

The supply commission of Christia has received over 35,000 applications for cheaper fuel. This question is becoming a very serious one in the Norwegian capital: How can the poorer classes obtain enough food, fuel and clothing during the coming winter?

The assets of the state railways of Sweden are almost \$200,000,000. The receipts for the year 1915 were about \$3,000,000, and almost exactly three-fourths of this amount was spent as running expenses, leaving a surplus of \$8,000,000 in interest on the money invested.

Crown Princess Margaret Victoria of Sweden gave birth to a son on October 24.

##### FINLAND.

Russia has kept an army of 200,000 men in Finland since early in the war to prevent any uprising that might embroil the Russian government or lead to a partition of Finland at the close of the war, according to Lucien Kirtland, now a war correspondent for Leslie's Weekly: "There was a movement on foot to free Finland, but this was abandoned when the troops were stationed there," said Mr. Kirtland. "Any hope of Finland for a lessening of Russia's grip must depend on a general change of the government's attitude toward dependencies."

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And while we're talkin' frank, let me tell you that I don't like the way this house is managed. Not a bit!" "Then, my dear young woman, you trot up stairs and pack your trunk, and get out of here as fast as you can. I didn't hire you to be the lady of the house!" (Exit Maggie in a great rage.)

Mrs. De Graw's "help wanted" ad appears in another column—Newark News.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

##### Settler for Father.

A young English officer, lately home from the front, scored off his father, one of those who take the gloomiest views of the war from its inception to its probable end. At dinner the elder's usual gloomy diatribe against the existing conditions was interrupted and ended thus: "Oh, we all know about you, father—one foot in the grave and another on a banana skin, as usual."

London, England, can spare no more freemen for the army.

##### Men and Generals.

Sir Henry Babington Smith, during his last visit to New York, was talking about the war.

"Of course, when a general loses," he said, "it isn't his fault. Oh, no! Of course not!"

"It's like men and their overcoats."

"No man is honest enough to say to his wife, 'Where did I leave my overcoat?'" He always says instead:

"Where did you put my overcoat?"

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##### Elks Saved From Famine.

About seven thousand elk were fed last winter at Jackson Hole, Wyo., by the biological survey.

Transoms can be raised and lowered like a window shade with a device an Oregon inventor has patented.

Berlin has 107,000 alien residents.

## Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help kidney to throw off uric acid. It's free to every mother.—Adv.

### A Michigan Case

Charles Haas, 105 North St., Allendale, had dull pains through the small of his back and legs, especially at night, requiring stooping or lifting. His kidneys were enlarged, especially at night, and my rest was broken. Doan's Kidney Pills cured my backache and regulated the action of my kidneys.

### Statesman, in Fact, Thoroughly Enjoyed Himself While "Heavy" Recitation Was Rendered.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor, was once asked to exploit a certain reciter and gave an "au nature" for the purpose, at which Gladstone was present. It was a terribly hot afternoon, and the reciter announced that he would give "Elaine" by Lord Tennyson.

After the recital Sir Charles went to Gladstone and said, "I'm afraid you've had a trying time with all this heat."

"Not at all," was the reply. "I have had a charming afternoon. I thank you for asking me, and now as I am quite refreshed I can run back to the house."

Sir Charles was elated, for the rather heavy "Elaine" had been a success after all. He rushed to the stage, where he found his guests waiting for him and for tea.

"What have we done to you?" they cried, "to give us 'Elaine' on a day like this? Surely there was something lighted to choose."

"Lighter!" echoed Sir Charles. "That's the trouble with you society people—you're all so frivolous. I gave you a classic treat. Why, Gladstone has just told me he had a delightful afternoon."

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of

Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. High results. Best results.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

#### Lesson Had Sun In.

The hygiene instructor in the public schools had made his talk sufficiently impressive in respect to the catastrophic consequences of leaving the aborigines alone. When he had finished, the teacher ordered the class to write a paper on the subject. This was one:

"Tommy had adenoids and was a very stupid and slow boy, at home, at work, and at school. His mother and father said, 'What is the matter?' The doctor cut his adenoids out. Tommy later became president of the United States."

### This One Was Belated.

Mrs. Newlywed was making her first trip to the big city market, intending to buy strawberries for her husband's supper. The berries proved a greenish-white and scraggly.

And Mrs. Newlywed, remembering like this, walked away with three boxes—Puck.

### Are They Really Masters?

"Can you tell me where the prohibition of bigamy is referred to in the Bible?" asked a Sunday school teacher of small children.

Willie immediately answered: "Yes, teacher. No man can serve two masters."

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### Harroun Motors Stock

#### LISTEN:

The man who bought this stock at \$5.00 per share last

month bought it when the company had no orders for cars to speak of, only an option on their proposed plant at Wayne, and no car on exhibition.

Who bought this Stock? Largely the automobile man, and those interested

in the business of building cars. Why? Because they know Ray Harroun and his associates and had



**He used a pebble  
in his day, to keep  
his mouth moist—**

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**WRIGLEY'S gives us a  
wholesome, antiseptic,  
refreshing confection to  
take the place of the cave  
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We help teeth, breath, appetite,  
digestion and deliciously soothe  
mouth and throat with this  
welcome sweetmeat.

The Wrigley Spearmen want to send you  
their Book of Gumption. Send a postal  
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1327 Kesner Building, Chicago.

**The Flavor Lasts!**

### **Don't Suffer Longer**

and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be hard to remedy. Remove the disturbing element and put your digestive organs in good working order by taking

### **BEECHAM'S PILLS**

They gently stimulate the liver, act on the bowels, tone the stomach—purify the blood and regulate the system. These benefits are particularly marked by women at such times when nature makes special demands upon their vitality. They act promptly and safely.

The next time you feel low-spirited and out of sorts, take Beecham's Pills. Their sure, mild, thorough action will

### **Give Quick Relief**

Special Directions of Value to Women are with Every Box  
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

**Gale of Trouble:**  
During one of our gales an elderly gentleman was striving to reach his home with the assistance of his son.

Just as they passed along a row of small houses there was a loud crash, and a heavy tin chimney-pot struck the pavement at their very feet.

"Good heavens!" gasped the feeble old man. "That was a narrow escape. It might have killed us both."

They paused for a moment to examine the fallen chimney, and at once a window was banged up and a shrill female voice shrieked:

"Ere, you two, you needn't think as you're a-goin' to steal that there thing, 'cause it belongs to my 'ouse!"—London Answers.

**The Partial Teacher.**  
"Have you got a nice teacher?" asked Uncle Ed.

"No," said Belle. "She ain't nice."

"Why, Belle!" said her mother, "I'm ashamed of you; your teacher is nice."

"She's mean t' me," declared Belle, running her words together. "She let George Brown dust her desk and twas my turn."

**Quite Wet.**  
"That was a fine dry parade yesterday, wasn't it?"

"Well, not when it finished."

Cracked eggs can be boiled safely by placing a little vinegar in the water.

**"Oh, He Almost Did!"**  
He is a candy salesman, and lives on the East Tenth street car line.

He was heading for town, and every seat on the car was taken. None was standing, however.

He heard the cry of a newsboy and rushed to the car door to get a paper. A woman got on the car, sighted the vacant seat, and, of course, occupied it.

The traveling man, glancing over the headlines as he returned down the aisle, fortunately looked over his glasses at the opportune time, and—but the crowd laughed anyway.—Indianapolis News.

**Youth the Loser.**  
J. P. Morgan, the famous financier, was talking at a dinner in New York about a young banker who had failed.

"It was his youth that made him fail," he said. "Youth is always failing—failing in business, failing in love."

"Remy de Gourmont tells us truly that in the game of life youth has all the trumps—all of them—but plays recklessly, and invariably loses."

**Happy Effort.**  
"Truly a felicitous speech! He has a style—or all his own."

"Huh! Just where does the felicity come in?"

"The felicity is like his style—all his own."

A full-grown elephant yields 120 pounds of ivory.

### **The Flavor Lasts—**

In the making of Grape-Nuts there is added to the sweet, rich nutriment of whole wheat, the rare flavor of malted barley, a combination creating a most unusually delicious taste. The palate never tires of it.

People everywhere have found that

### **Grape-Nuts**

is the most nutritious and delicious cereal food known. Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

**"There's a Reason"**



WHERE THE WILD TURKEY CALLS—THE REAL THANKSGIVING BIRD

The earth is in process, and we still have earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

Humanity, too, is in process, and strife and sorrow and death will continue to be its lot. We must face life resolutely and meet destiny undismayed.

This year we will not be thankful so much for the blessings we have received, for the things that have been given to us—for being pampered by a prodigal Providence—and being relieved of our burdens, as we will be thankful for the strength to bear them.

In the shrine of our hearts our deepest prayer is not that we shall be relieved of our burdens; but that we shall be given the strength to bear them, for we are great in the degree and the manner in which we face our tasks and perform them. The Great Souls are those that have suffered and endured.

Our Thanksgiving this year will be no perfunctory, infantile pratice because of satiety.

This is a year of reckoning with fate; of being thankful if we ourselves, have not failed in the wreckage. We are thankful not for what has happened; but for what has not happened.

Life is not a trivial pastime. It is deadly earnest. It is the course that destiny takes, and let us be thankful, not for less of life, but for more of it, and the courage, the fortitude, the strength, and the persistence to meet its difficulties and continue its course unaided by disaster and unspolt by success.

We are thankful for character, not for iron wills that have not been broken by the inevitable.

From the Sunday Magazine.

**Thanksgiving Table.**

As aged Turkey, once upon a time had occasion to read the Riot Act to a Grandson because the latter was a Glutton.

"It behoves you to Fast for a few weeks," said the Wise Old Bird; "for Thanksgiving draweth nape—that season when four-legged Bipeds swoop down upon Us without Warning and give it to our Family in a modified degree, the ancient custom of their race."

**One of Most Ancient Customs.**

The Dutch colonists held "thank days" every year from 1600 until 1710 and the English, upon gaining authority there, followed their example. The English harvest home was familiar to them, and they carried out the American feast day much as they had in the old days on the island. This event there was still purely a rural one, and is the sole day in the year when the vast estates of the British gentry are thrown open to the whole countryside. There is a barn dance at night, sports on the greenward as the sun sets, just as there was a thousand years ago among the Saxons; and there is, of course, quite a wonderful dinner. It was in 1820 that the governor of New York chose a day of thanksgiving for yearly observance, and several other northern governors soon followed his lead.

**A Helping Hand.**

One doesn't need to be rich or famous to reach out a helping hand to someone who needs it. A good example is a great work—the greatest work a woman can do—and it doesn't require the spending of a one-cent piece.

Example is contagious. We can begin a very sweet work if we will—a work that will do more good than we would ever dream about.

Then let us put aside petty repinings and complaians, sit down quietly Thanksgiving day and count up our blessings, and let us be truly grateful for them. We probably know someone struggling on alone. If we are able to do so, why not bring a little practical cheer into her life Thanksgiving day? If we do the holiday will fly away with golden wings and we'll know we'll know what it is to be thankful and happy.

Christ's standards are good for two worlds.

### **DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?**

#### **Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?**

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's way of warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

##### **Danger Signals.**

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results may be expected; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

##### **Lame Back.**

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root are, being subject to embarrassing and frequent bladder troubles day and

night, irritation, sediment, etc.

Lack of control, smarting, uric acid, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

##### **Prevalency of Kidney Disease.**

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are sometimes the last recognized by patients, who very often content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder trouble. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

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W. L. Douglas' name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centers of America.

They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other trouble. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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### **STRANGLES**

Or Distemper in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing the disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be removed.

**SPCHN'S COMPOUND**

Will do both—cure the sick and prevent those "exposed" from having the disease. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle \$5 and \$10 the dozen. All distempers, harness horses, or manufacturers.

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### **PROVED EQUAL TO OCCASION**

Super's Blunder Merely Served to Show the Resourcefulness of Hamilton Footites.

Dewey, discussing the naval battle of Skagerrak, said at a Washington luncheon:

"A naval officer, to succeed, must be very quick-witted and resourceful. In fact, he must be like Hamilton Footites."

Ham Footites leaned on the rail of his sea-going yacht soliloquizing about love while the blue waves rolled and heaved splendidly, each blue wave being a super under a roll of canvas.

"But the waves were here and there threadbare, and suddenly a wave ripped and a head bobbed up in the midst of the heaving sea and stared around in bewildered fashion.

Ham Footites silenced the audience's titters with one stern glance.

"Man overboard!" he yelled in stentorian tones.

Then the super, managing to draw back his head through the hole in the wave, disappeared. Ham Footites heaved a stormy sigh.

"Another victim seized by the relentless sea, ah," said he.

### **DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR**

Prevent It by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in handfuls try the following treatment: touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Absolutely nothing better.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postpaid, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

Just as Good.

A small boy was leading an unusually fine-looking dog, when a sportively dressed man stopped to admire it.

"Has this dog of yours got a pedigree?" he asked.

"I don't know," replied the boy, "but he's got over a bushel of bones buried in our back yard."

Irresistible.

"So Maude is a charming girl, eh?"

"Charming? I should say so. I never saw but one man hard-hearted enough to resist her."

"Who was that?"

"The marble statue in the park."

Florida Times-Union.

The Chinese government is about to open its first aviation school.

### **Kidney Disorder**

(By DR. V. M. PIERCE.)

The most simple methods are usually the most effective ones when treating any disorder of the human system. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning, plenty of pure water all day, and a little Anurie before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if the kidneys did not do their work day and night in separating poisons and ureic acid from the blood.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
No Alum—No Phosphate

## Correspondence.

## Frederic School Notes.

Several pupils in the Intermediate room were absent on account of illness last week.

Stories were told by the sixth grade Friday.

The pupils in the Intermediate room signed pledges for "good teeth" and "good health," last week.

Miss Paris had charge of Monday morning exercises. A song was ren-

dered by Lola Craven and an instrumental solo by Mac McDermaid.

Eighty-five cents was collected for vietnam records in Miss Cameron's room.

Flora Maloo, who has been cashier of Business College bank, is now keeping the books for the office.

The new records were tried Tuesday afternoon.

Ruth Edmonds is very energetic. She is taking three years of foreign language this year.

Andrew Thompson is staying in town with his father now.

The vacation seemed to do our pupils good. All were ready for work

Monday morning.

Irma Craven and Lottie Forbes are reporters for school notes.

Florence Doherty was the guest of Miss Cornish during the institute.

Elsie and Arthur Rowe of Sandusky have entered school. This fills our school to its capacity. We have had to add ten new seats, and the school is the largest in its history, which is a very gratifying statement to make.

All the teachers were over to Grayling last week to attend the institute. They went over in the machines of Com. Kalahar and Supt. Wood.

The history of Michigan will soon be taken up by Junior High school.

The wagon run by Lilaund Smook is still doing good work gathering up the children, who live too far away to walk.

Flora Maloo was in Gaylord Monday.

Leo Martin, who has been visiting at Jos. Scott's, left Sunday evening for his home at New Port.

Wm. Elliott spent Tuesday evening with O. B. Scott and family.

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## Eldorado Nuggets.

Miss Effie Sherman of Frederic spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The box social and dance at the Eldorado school house, Saturday evening was well attended and brought \$31.60 into the coffers of the Literary club.

Mrs. Elmer Head returned from Alpena Monday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Zettie, also her new grand daughter.

Mrs. Henry Orcans of Chicago, arrived Saturday to make her niece, Mrs. W. B. Kellogg, a short visit.

Basil Pierce of Muskegon is making a short visit at the Funsch home.

## Coy News.

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teacher, went to the institute at Grayling.

Miss Marguerite Scott spent Sunday with Miss Dora Nolan.

Mrs. Geo. Royce spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Pearsall.

A number from here attended the dance at Eldorado Saturday evening and all report a good time.

Mrs. Eugene Gardine arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan.

O. B. Scott and family spent Thursday evening with Jos. Scott and family.

Mrs. Bruce Nolan was a caller at Geo. Pearsall's Monday.

Lloyd Mays and wife are visiting John Pearsall and wife and also deer hunting.

Two men from the Forest reserve at Higgins lake were mistaken for deer and were shot in the legs.

Mr. Henderson of Big Rapids is visiting Robert Lowell.

The Mothers' club met at Mrs. Minnie Nolan's, where a chicken dinner was served. Tieing of comforters was the work of the day.

C. E. Overmyre and wife autoed to O. B. Scotts and from there to the box social at the Eldorado school house.

It will soon be time to eat turkey. Hurrah for dry Michigan and may it ever remain so.

## Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Schreves were in Lovells Sunday.

Wm. Foley was a Lovells caller Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Butler returned to her home in Lansing Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caid. She was called home on account of her mother's illness, and we are glad to report her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee have moved their household goods to Coral, Mich., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Lee and Nada left Monday and Mr. Lee left Wednesday.

It has been reported that Grandma Kellogg, who has been very sick for some time, passed away last Friday and burial took place Sunday, at Lutzeerne.

R. Babbitt, State Game warden, was in Lovells last Wednesday.

Ruth Stillwagon returned home from West Branch Monday, where she has been for several months with her sister and other relatives.

Margaret Douglas returned Monday from West Branch, where she spent her vacation.

Mrs. Henry enjoyed a short visit, after the institute, with relatives at her home out from Sterling, returning to Lovells Monday morning.

John Largent of West Branch, returned to Lovells Monday to do some repair work for T. E. Douglas. Mr. Largent reports the arrival of a new son at his home.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling caller Friday.

Chas. Rase of Pinconning is enjoying a few days of the hunting season and while here is visiting his brother, Fred Rase and with old acquaintances.

A goodly number of the hunters are returning to their homes each day and many have been fortunate enough to fill their license.

D. Isbister has moved for the winter in the Ward house, recently vacated by R. Papenfus.

G. Leykauff and party are at the Leykauff cabin with the expectation of a deer to return with.

## Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because he kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navau's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Milton Simpson, deceased.

Honor E. Simpson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

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